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A NEW MISSION: Cadets at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado celebrate their graduation on Wednesday. In a speech, President Bush told the new officers the war on terrorism is similar to the fight against the tyranny that led to World War II. ♣ **Comparing conflicts:** Bush's words on war | Page 3

Army to Halt Retirements

Many soldiers in units set to deploy must remain on duty

WASHINGTON | Thousands of soldiers who had expected to retire or otherwise leave the military will be required to stay if their units are ordered to Iraq or Afghanistan.

The announcement Wednesday, an expansion of a program called "stop-loss," affects units that are 90 days or less from deploying, said Lt. Gen. Frank L. "Buster" Hagenbeck, the Army's deputy chief of staff for personnel.

Commanders can make exceptions for soldiers with special circumstances. Otherwise, soldiers won't be able to leave the service or

transfer from their units until they return to their home bases after their deployments end.

The Army is struggling to find fresh units to continue the occupation of Iraq. Almost every combat unit has faced or will face duty there or in Afghanistan, and increased violence has forced the deployment of an additional 20,000 troops to the Iraq region, straining units even further.

The move allows the Army to keep units together as they deploy, Hagenbeck said.

Units with new recruits or recently transferred soldiers would not perform as well because the troops would not have had time to work together.

Since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, every Army unit ordered to Iraq, Kuwait, Afghanistan and nearby countries has faced a similar rule, although it has been applied in a piecemeal fashion. Army officials portrayed Wednesday's announcement as an administrative change that would serve as a catchall for every unit that deploys to those combat areas in the future. JOHN J. LUMPKIN (AP)

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PRAYER | Sing a New Psalm A new Anglican prayerbook features several rewritten prayers and psalms aimed at encouraging its members to ponder world issues. For example, a line from the Lord's Prayer, "Give us this day our daily bread," now suggests that



God give the daily bread when "we manage to get back our lands or to get a fairer wage." The verses, rewritten by a Namibian pastor, will appear in "The Pocket Prayers for Peace and Justice," to be published in October. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

EyeOpeners

LUCKY BREAKS

Caught on Tape

HBO's "Curb Your Enthusiasm" accidentally helped deliver a happy ending to a man who had been charged with murder. Juan Catalan spent 5½ months in jail on murder charges before his attorney found video footage shot by the show at Dodger Stadium that backs up his client's claims of innocence. Police arrested Catalan in August, alleging he killed Martha Puebla, 16, in the San Fernando Valley on May 12. Catalan insisted he and his daughter were watching the Los Angeles Dodgers lose to the Atlanta Braves, 11-4, minutes before Puebla was killed. (AP)

FRAIL ANIMALS

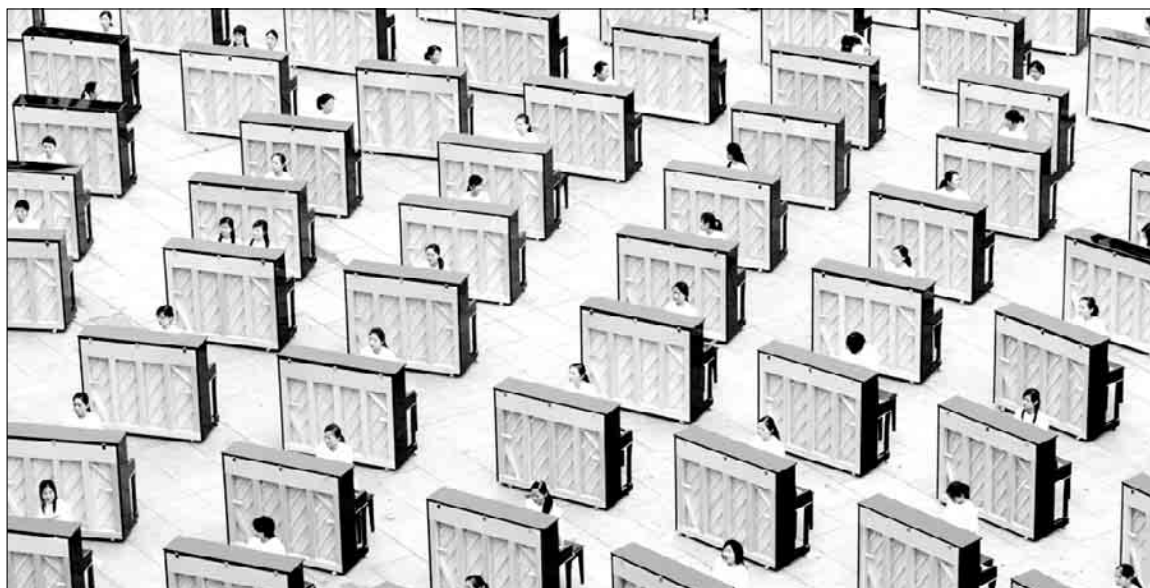
Birds of a Feather Drop Dead Together

A farmer in China demanded compensation after a police car siren scared 435 of his chickens to death. The siren was being repaired near the chickens when it went off; 35 birds died instantly and another 400 died later of shock, the farmer told a local newspaper. A court ordered police to pay the man for the first 35 birds, but decreed that it couldn't be proved that the siren killed the others. (EXPRESS)

NOISE

Playing The Field

Chinese children played 160 pianos simultaneously at a public square in Hangzhou, in east China's Zhejiang province, on Wednesday. The local government organized the mass piano playing event to promote the seventh China Arts Festival in Hangzhou, which opens 100 days later. We just hope they were all playing the same song. (EXPRESS)

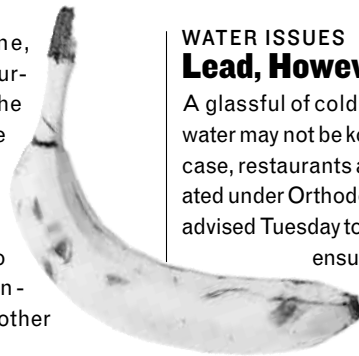


USEFUL FRUITS

Sing the Banana Electric

A study funded by the Australian government is considering the feasibility of using spoiled or bruised bananas to provide energy for 500 homes, Reuters reported. "It's not a hoax," assured Tony Heidrich, CEO of the Australian Banana Growers' Association, on Tuesday. The bananas would be combined with bacteria

to produce methane, which would run a turbine connected to the power grid. "It's like a big stomach," Heidrich said of the method. "Initially I think they'll stick to bananas but potentially you could use other fruit." (EXPRESS)



WATER ISSUES

Lead, However, Is Fine

A glassful of cold New York City tap water may not be kosher—and just in case, restaurants and bakeries operated under Orthodox Jewish law were advised Tuesday to use filters that can ensure water purity. The problem: tiny creatures called copepods, which

are crustaceans. Under Jewish law the eating of crustaceans is barred. Rabbi Abraham Zimmerman, of the Orthodox Satmar sect, called on the city to help in making its water kosher. But the city's Department of Environmental Protection said the copepods would be impossible to do away with. Meanwhile, stores in heavily orthodox Brooklyn reported a run on water filters. (AP)

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In Brief

WASHINGTON

Forest Service: Some Air Tankers Could Fight Fires

Some large air tankers that had been grounded over safety concerns could be back fighting fires this summer if their private operators can prove they are safe to fly, federal officials said Wednesday. The Forest Service grounded the 33-plane fleet last month because it had no way to tell if the aging planes were safe. (AP)

CLARKSVILLE, IND.

Man Climbs Tower, Survives Huge Shock of Electricity

A 22-year-old man who climbed an electrical tower survived a 69,000-volt shock that a utility official said was nearly always fatal. Jason Grisham was in fair condition Wednesday in a hospital burn unit. Grisham scaled the fence around the tower about 6:30 a.m. and then started to climb the tower itself, rising 12 to 15 feet said police, who were seeking a toxicology report. (AP)

MCALESTER, OKLA.

Judge Sends Home 2 Jurors Serving in Nichols Trial

Two members of the jury considering sentencing for Oklahoma City bombing conspirator Terry Nichols were dismissed by the judge Wednesday and were replaced by the last two remaining alternate jurors. Judge Steven Taylor did not explain what the two jurors did wrong, but he strongly told the rest of the panel not to discuss the case outside of regular jury deliberations. (AP)

Bush: War on Terror Similar to WWII

Speech outlines U.S. goal of democracy in Iraq

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, COLO. | President Bush compared the fight against terrorists to the struggle against tyranny that forced World War II, telling new Air Force officers Wednesday that the United States and its allies can win the battle by bringing freedom and reform to the Middle East.

"Our goal, the goal of this generation, is the same" as it was in World War II, Bush said. "We will secure our nation and defend the peace through the forward march of freedom."

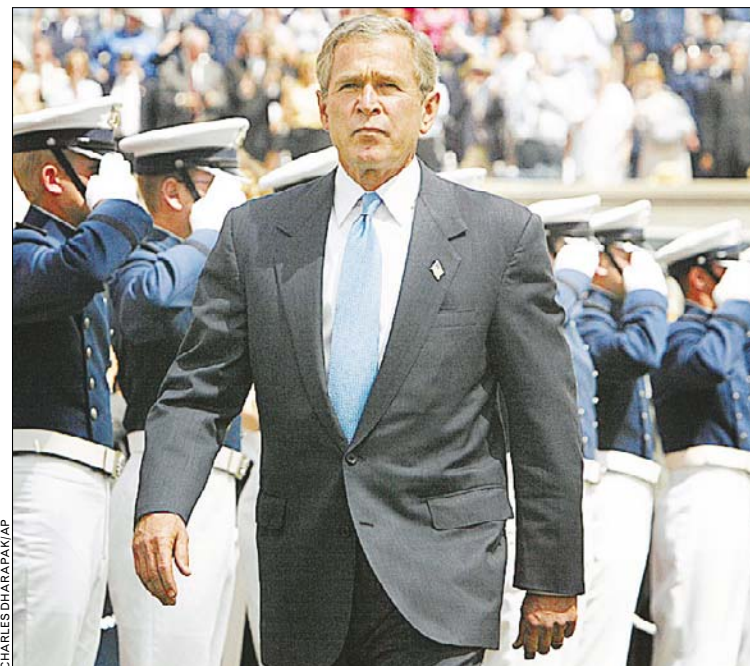
Bush told 981 graduates of the Air Force Academy that they will be joining a war whose central front is Iraq and the broader

Middle East.

"Just as events in Europe determined the outcome of the Cold War, events in the Middle East will set the course of our current struggle," he said.

Bush has argued that freedom and democracy in Iraq will undercut the stagnation and despair that feeds the extremist ideologies of al Qaeda and its terrorist allies.

The new Air Force officers will enter a military strained by an occupation of Iraq that has become increasingly violent. Bush and other administration officials say they expect the violence to continue, even after a caretaker government takes over in July. MATT KELLEY (AP)



CHARLES DHARAPAK/AP

CHIEF'S WORDS: President Bush is saluted by cadets as he arrives at the United States Air Force Academy graduation in Colorado Springs, Colo. on Wednesday.

President Bush's academy address: Watch a video clip or read a transcript of Bush's speech to graduating Air Force officers | washingtonpost.com/politics

Wildfires Force Fla. Evacuations

HAMPTON, FLORIDA | A fast-growing wildfire forced the evacuation of hundreds of northern Florida families Wednesday, and a huge blaze in a New Mexico forest jumped containment lines.

The Florida fire grew from about 3,000 acres to about 5,000 acres as it burned near Hampton, about 50 miles southwest of Jacksonville, a spokeswoman for the state Division of Forestry. Emergency officials evacuated about 500 people from areas near the blaze. (AP)

Maker of Paxil Charged With Fraud

NEW YORK | GlaxoSmithKline PLC committed fraud by withholding negative information and misrepresenting data on prescribing its antidepressant Paxil to children, according to a lawsuit filed Wednesday by New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer.

The lawsuit, filed in New York State Supreme Court, said Glaxo suppressed four studies that failed to demonstrate the drug was effective in treating children and adolescents and suggested a possible increase of suicidal thinking and acts.

It also said an internal 1999 Glaxo document showed that the company intended to "manage the dissemination of data in order to minimize any potential negative commercial impact."

Glaxo spokeswoman Mary Anne Rhyne said the company "has acted responsibly in conducting the studies in pediatric patients and disseminating results. All of our studies have



Spitzer

been made available to the [U.S. Food and Drug Administration] and regulators worldwide."

Rhyne also said the studies referred to in the suit have been made public in medical meetings, journals and letters to doctors.

Paxil is not approved for use in children, but doctors can prescribe drugs as they see fit and routinely recommend antidepressants for children suffering from depression and other psychological disorders.

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GOP Hit By Loss Of Seat

With Nov. elections as backdrop, Democrats win key race in S.D.

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. | Democrats looking ahead to November got a bounce this week with the victory of Stephanie Herseth in a special election, snatching a House seat in a heavily GOP-leaning state and marking the party's second-straight congressional triumph.

Herseth narrowly defeated Republican Larry Diedrich in Tuesday's poll. She will immediately fill the seat of Bill Janklow, who resigned his seat before he went to jail over a deadly auto accident.

The race was closely watched by both national parties.

The Republican and Democratic House campaign committees waged media blitzes in South Dakota, pouring \$2 million into TV ads.

Herseth's win coincided with Democratic claims that a national tide is running their way. Even after victories in South Dakota and in Kentucky earlier this year, Democrats still must pick up 11 more seats in November to gain control of the House.

Republicans disputed Democratic claims about an anti-GOP trend, noting that Herseth began the race with a significant lead.

JOE KAFKA (AP)

Lung Cancer Down Among Women

WASHINGTON | Lung cancer is inching down among women after decades of smoking-fueled increases — and overall survival rates are improving for most types of tumors among both men and women.

Not everyone is reaping the gains: Minorities still are more likely than whites to die from cancer, says the nation's annual report on

cancer, to be published Thursday in the journal Cancer.

Most striking in this latest tally is what's happening with the No. 1 cancer killer: Rates of female lung cancer diagnoses have declined about 2 percent a year since 1998, years after men began a similar improvement, according to the report.

LAURAN NEERGAARD (AP)

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Museum Treads Into Tricky Territory

Magicians angered by exhibit that reveals some Houdini secrets

APPLETON, WIS. | How did Harry Houdini do his signature "Metamorphosis" escape, where he was handcuffed inside a sack and locked in a trunk and yet somehow managed to switch places with an assistant on the outside?

Visitors to an exhibit that opened Wednesday at the Outagamie Museum in Houdini's hometown found out the secret. (If you don't want to know, don't read the next paragraph.)

Among other things, visitors learned, the trunk has a side



Ryan Arndt, back, and Katie Zynda play with some props in the Houdini exhibit.

panel that allows whoever is inside to sneak out.

The disclosure has some in the world of magic tied up in knots. The

famous and not-so-famous alike, including David Copperfield and Ronald "Rondini" Lindberg, have called to protest the museum's "A.K.A. Houdini" show. Magicians say their code of ethics prohibits revealing secrets to the public.

But museum officials insist the exhibit hasn't revealed anything not already available in books and on the Internet. They also say people will appreciate magic more by knowing the secrets.

The exhibit, which is set to run for 10 years, includes hands-on displays. There are a straitjacket and a jail cell from which visitors can try to escape, plus Houdini items such as handcuffs and lock picks.

CARRIE ANTLINGER (AP)

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Panel Reports Pollution Decline

WASHINGTON | Pollution in North America fell 10 percent over three years, but coal-burning power plants are lagging in improvements among sources that are fouling the air, it was reported Wednesday.

The 10 percent drop occurred from 1998 to 2001, said the Commission for Environmental Cooperation, a three-nation

panel established by the United States, Canada and Mexico under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Chemical pollutants released into the air from all industrial sources decreased 18 percent over the three years, falling to 832,000 tons in 2001. But chemical pollutants from power plants fell only 9 percent, the study said.

All but four of the top 50 air polluters in North America were coal-burning power plants. (AP)

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World

Vociferous Denials by Chalabi

Former Iraqi exile accused of providing Iran with U.S. secrets

WASHINGTON | Former Iraqi exile Ahmad Chalabi and his supporters denied Wednesday that he gave Iranian officials classified information indicating the United States had cracked Iran's secret communications codes.

Chalabi, a long-time favorite of some in the Pentagon, is at the center of a controversy over whether he leaked the closely guarded information about methods used by the United States to spy on Iran.



Chalabi

Government officials said the FBI was investigating who in the U.S. government provided Chalabi the information, a potential criminal offense that could have damaged American efforts to monitor Tehran's activities.

In Iraq, Chalabi told the AP that the reports he leaked the highly classified information are "false" and "stupid."

Allegations that Chalabi passed highly sensitive information to Iran have lingered for weeks, and some news organizations were asked by U.S. officials not to report the details of the alleged leak because it would endanger an investigation. (AP)

IRAQ | BOMBS OVER BAGHDAD



AGONY: A woman cries over the body of her husband, who was killed in a car bomb attack in northern Baghdad on Wednesday. Two car bombs exploded in the capital, officials said, killing at least six people and injuring dozens.

Iraqis Wary of New Leaders

U.N. envoy tries to rouse support for government

BAGHDAD | U.N. envoy Lakhdar Brahimi urged Iraqis on Wednesday to accept the new interim government he helped put together, and called for a dialogue with "patriotic" elements of the anti-American insurgency — a departure from U.S. policy.

Brahimi also hinted that the chief administrator in Iraq, L. Paul Bremer, had wielded considerable influence in the selection of ministers for the new government, which held its first meeting Wednesday.

"I sometimes say, I'm sure he doesn't mind me saying that, Bremer is the dictator of Iraq," Brahimi said. "He has the money. He has the signature. Nothing happens without his agreement."

Popular reaction was mixed to the interim government, which will officially take power June 30. Some Iraqis said the new Cabinet was no different from the U.S.-picked Governing Council that dissolved itself Tuesday. Others said it was full of politicians who

lived too long in exile.

Newspaper editorials and analyst in the Arab world appeared mostly uninterested by the developments in Iraq.

"Nearly nothing has changed," wrote political analyst Rajeh Khoury in Beirut's prestigious An-Nahar newspaper. "It can be assumed without hesitation that the American maestro will continue to lead the [Iraqi] orchestra." HAMZA HENDAWI (AP)

Fighting in Kufa: The ceasefire between U.S. troops, Shiite rebels broke down | Today's Post: Section A

TV News Show in Russia Shut Down

MOSCOW | A leading Russian television news program has been shut down and its anchor fired after the program tried to broadcast an interview with the widow of a slain Chechen separatist leader, news agencies reported.

The reports said the announcement of Leonid Parfyonov's dismissal and the closure of his show was made in a statement by the NTV television channel.

NTV in recent years has been the focus of concern over media freedom in Russia. The station was

taken over by an arm of a state-connected company, Gazprom, in 2001 after its owner was charged with financial misdeeds in a probe widely seen as punishment for NTV's critical coverage of President Vladimir Putin and the war in Chechnya.

Since then, NTV's coverage had become less assertive, but Parfyonov's program retained an edge. The weekly program's most



Parfyonov

recent broadcast included an interview with the widow of Chechen separatist figure Zelimkhan Yandarbiyev, who was killed when his car was bombed in Qatar in February. Two Russian security officers are on trial for the killing.

The interview was shown in far Eastern regions, but was pulled in more populous western regions several hours later, Parfyonov said on Monday. JIM HEINTZ (AP)

Intrigue: Parfyonov says his ouster was coordinated with 'someone in the Kremlin' | Today's Post: Section A

In Brief

SAUDI ARABIA

Security Forces Kill Militants Tied to Deadly Khobar Siege

After a 12-hour chase through desert mountains Wednesday, Saudi forces killed two militants linked to a deadly attack on the oil hub of Khobar, when suspected al Qaeda gunmen raided a complex that housed foreign oil workers and held hostages. Twenty-two people were killed. An official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the two militants were not among the three suspected al Qaeda who had escaped. (AP)

BRITAIN

Explorers' Artifacts to Be Displayed in New Archives

Charles Darwin's sextant, Edmund Hillary's oxygen canister and Dr. Livingstone's hat are among the artifacts from the archives of the Royal Geographical Society that will soon be made available to the public for the first time. RGS, the 174-year-old British institution that sent explorers around the world, will open next week an airy extension to its Victorian headquarters. (AP)

NEPAL

King Reinstates Ousted P.M.

Faced with street protests, a violent Maoist insurgency and political paralysis, King Gyanendra reappointed Sher Bahadur Deuba to the prime minister's post "with a task of holding general elections," according to a statement from the palace. Gyanendra had fired Deuba in October 2002, accusing him of incompetence. (AP)

AUSTRALIA

Man Charged With Putting Terror Materials on Internet

Bilal Khazal, a former airport baggage handler, was charged Wednesday with publishing terrorism-inciting documents on the Internet. It is the first time anyone has been charged with the offense, introduced in 2002 as part of the government's tough new anti-terror laws. Khazal faces up to 15 years in prison if convicted. (AP)

HEARSAY | GAS WOES

"Can't we buy gas off you over in America? Aren't we [President] Bush's biggest ally?"

—BRITISH MOTORIST IAN WHEATLEY AFTER PAYING \$94 TO FILL UP HIS SMALL VAN WITH DIESEL. GAS PRICES REACHED \$5.79 A GALLON IN BRITAIN ON WEDNESDAY.



BY THE NUMBERS: A report released Wednesday by the World Economic Forum called Africa's stagnating growth the worst economic tragedy of the 20th century. The report said in 1970 Africa accounted for one in 10 of the world's poor, but by 2000 nearly half the world's poor were African. Per capita income in sub-Saharan Africa is now \$200 less than in 1974, the report said.

New Battles Fan Fears of War in Congo

BUKAVU, CONGO | Forces loyal to renegade commanders captured this key border city from government troops Wednesday after several hours of fighting, officials said.

If the latest fighting spreads, it could derail the struggling U.N. peace effort in Africa's third-largest country. It was feared the violence could lead to renewed civil war.

The government blamed neighboring Rwanda, the rebels' allies, for Bukavu's fall. Loss of the city would be the biggest setback to the transitional government set up last year to end Congo's five-year war, in which 3.5 million people died.

Hundreds rioted outside U.N. headquarters in Kinshasa, blaming U.N. forces for failing to stop Bukavu's fall. The United Nations has 10,800 troops in Congo. (AP)

SWITZERLAND | PONTIFF PREPARATIONS



WINGS & A PRAYER: Workers carry a dove-shaped decoration to the stage in Bern where a frail Pope John Paul II will address an estimated 10,000 Catholic youths after he arrives on Saturday for his third visit to Switzerland.



WHO KNEW? "Rambo" producer Andy Vajna and a Hungarian construction mogul on Wednesday announced plans to build a film studio — including a 65,000-square-foot sound stage, which they said would be the world's largest — on a former army base near Budapest. Vajna said he chose the location in part because of Hungary's new tax breaks for the film industry. (AP)

Taliban Attackers Kill 3 Aid Workers

Humanitarian agency says 2 Afghans also perished in car ambush

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | Three foreign medical workers and two Afghans were killed Wednesday when their car was ambushed in northwestern Afghanistan, police and the aid agency said. Resurgent Taliban militants claimed responsibility.

The assault was the deadliest on foreign aid workers since the U.S.-led ouster of the Taliban regime in late 2001, and was bound to raise new security fears that already prevent agencies from operating in much of the south and east.

The group was ambushed in Khair Khana, a village 340 miles west of Kabul, provincial police

chief Amir Shah Naibzada said.

An official at Medecins Sans Frontieres, which runs several clinics in the province, said three of its foreign staff and two Afghans died in what "seemed to be a terrorist-type attack," but added that details were still murky.

An MSF news release later said the foreign victims were a Belgian woman and a Dutch man and a Norwegian man. The MSF said they were members of a medical team, but it did not give their specific jobs.

Mullah Abdul Hakim Latifi, a purported spokesman for the Taliban, called AP and said it carried out the attack at 4 p.m. and gave the location where it took place. He threatened more attacks would follow. AMIR SHAH (AP)

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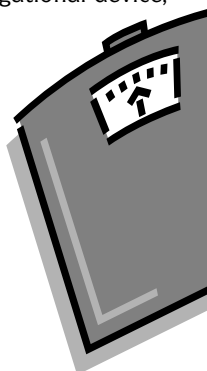
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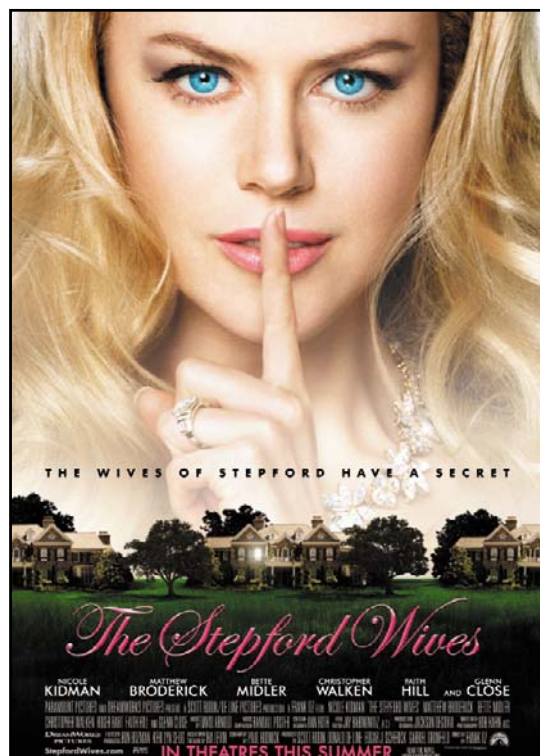
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Local

Arrest in 7-Eleven Death

15-year-old surrenders to Pr. George's police after Slurpee dispute

PALMER PARK, MD. | A 15-year-old was charged Wednesday with first-degree murder for the death of an 18-year-old killed during a dispute over his offer to buy a girl a 7-Eleven Slurpee.

Emmanuel Anthony McClain of Suitland turned himself in at

Prince George's County Police headquarters in Palmer Park Wednesday afternoon, according to police spokeswoman Barbara Hamm. He was accompanied by his attorney.

McClain was charged as an adult, Hamm said.

After he was arrested, he invoked his right not to speak to investigators.

"He has a minor role in the case, and he voluntarily surren-

dered himself based on his minor role in the case," McClain's lawyer, Tony Jones, told WRC-TV.

Michael Bassett was killed early Sunday after being beaten and struck by at least two cars on Silver Hill Road in Suitland.

The teen was scheduled to graduate from Oxon Hill High School next week.

Police are awaiting an autopsy report to determine if he was killed by the beating or the cars. (AP)

In Brief

OXON HILL, MD.

Off-Duty Police Officer Dies In Early-Morning Shootout

An off-duty District of Columbia police officer was shot to death early Wednesday after authorities said a 16-year-old tried to rob him. The two traded shots and the suspect was also killed. Sgt. Clifton Rife II, 34, was killed about 4:30 a.m., outside an apartment building in Oxon Hill, Md. The 13-year veteran of the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department leaves behind a wife and two children, police officials said. Prince George's County, Md., police identified the robbery suspect as Jonathan M. Washington, 16, of Oxon Hill. Police said Washington lived in the same apartment complex where he died. (AP)

NORFOLK, VA.

Body Parts in Suitcases Belonged to N.J. Resident

A man whose cut-up body parts were found in three suitcases in or near the lower Chesapeake Bay has been identified as a 39-year-old New Jersey resident, authorities said Wednesday. An anonymous caller to Virginia Beach police identified William T. McGuire of Woodbridge, N.J., after seeing an artist's sketch on a television news broadcast, police spokesman Don Rimer said. A forensic examination confirmed the identification, Rimer said. (AP)

CONTESTS | SPELLBOUND



RECESS: Cornel Andre Grey, 11, of Portmore St. Catherine, Jamaica, left, rests next to John Tamplin, 11, of Louisville, Ky., at the National Spelling Bee in D.C.

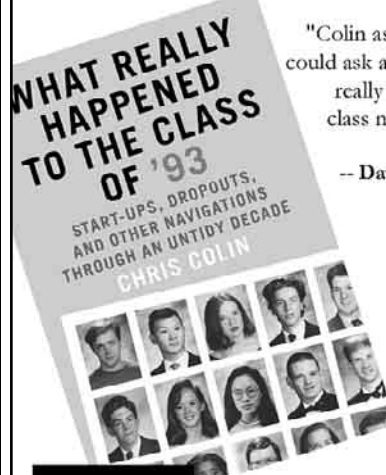


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TSA Halts Tests At New Carrollton

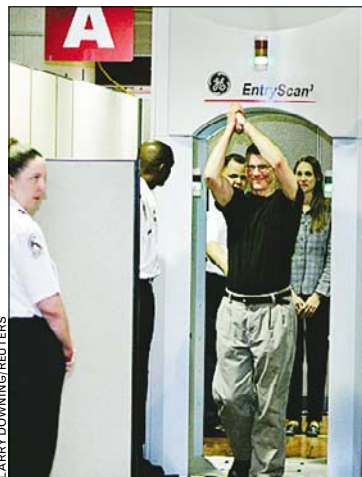
Study's initial results show that equipment to 'sniff' bombs worked

NEW CARROLLTON, MD. | The Transportation Security Administration has ended its test of a bomb-sniffing machine at a suburban Washington train station, saying initial results show the machine works.

The monthlong pilot project ended May 26 and the equipment that puffs small bursts of air at passengers to detect explosives has been removed from New Carrollton station, according to TSA spokeswoman Chris Rhatigan.

A detailed final report will be completed over the next month, but early results showed the detection equipment worked and did not cause significant delays to passengers.

The test was the first of a three part experiment by TSA to see if passengers, bags and trains can be effectively screened for explosives.



New Carrollton riders will no longer pass through the bomb-detection machine.

Starting next week, checked luggage at Union Station in Washington will be scanned. In July, the agency will use detection equipment to check passengers already on trains.

There are no plans to permanently install the bomb sniffing machines, known as EntryScan.

STEPHEN MANNING (AP)

HEARSAY | FIGHTING WORDS



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Evening DC 4	4-0-3-1
Quick Cash	5-1-8-12-10-16
Hot Five	16-12-25-19-22

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	7-0-4
Evening Pick 3	3-3-5

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Wed.)	1-6-0
Evening Pick 3 (Tues.)	5-6-9
Mid-day Pick 4 (Wed.)	6-8-1-4
Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)	2-5-5-9
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Evening Cash 5 (Tues.)	8-24-27-29-32

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Putting Google's 'Gmail' to the Test

Ads appearing in new e-mail service seem targeted, unobtrusive

TECHNOLOGY | Google's free e-mail service has been derided as an obnoxious privacy invasion that will suck up vast amounts of user data and deposit information into a database that never disappears.

And that's before it's even officially available.

The Internet search leader says its computers will merely be scanning e-mail so it can place relevant and nonintrusive text ads next to messages. That's how it plans to make a buck — and be able to offer the service without charging the user.

Gmail isn't yet available to the public, and the only way to get it is by invitation from one of the thou-

sands who are testing the service. Luckily, an AP reporter nabbed an account.

The verdict? The privacy debate tends to obscure assessment of other Gmail attributes — namely usability, storage and search. In most of these areas, Google trounces other free e-mail services.




Gmail's most impressive feature is its 1 gigabyte of storage per user. It makes Microsoft Hotmail's 2 megabytes — 1/500th of Gmail's storage capacity — as well as Yahoo Mail's 4 megabytes seem stingy.

Google, of course, incorporates its powerful search function, making both active and archived messages quickly accessible. The entire inbox can be searched from a text box that appears on every page.

Though Gmail is mostly polished, some areas need improve-

Gmail Has Lots to Offer, Except Privacy

Google's Gmail, currently in beta, is a free e-mail service that offers large amounts of storage space. In return, e-mails are scanned so relevant text ads can be placed next to messages.

FEATURES			
Free storage size	1 GB	2 MB	4 MB
Message size, MB	10	1	3
Upgrade storage size	No	Yes	Yes
Spam filter	Yes	Yes	Yes
Account expiration	No	Yes*	Yes*
POP access	No	Yes	Yes

* Account remains active as long as user continues to sign in.

SOURCES: Google; MSN; Yahoo!

AP

ment. For one, Gmail doesn't work with third-party e-mail programs such as Outlook or Eudora. It also didn't do any better than Hotmail or Yahoo in identifying messages as spam.

As for the much-maligned advertisements, they were unobtrusive and well-targeted, just like the text ads that appear alongside Google searches.

Gmail doesn't always deliver ads. Google promises to "block certain

ads from running next to an e-mail about catastrophic news."

In a test e-mail containing news about the death of a fictional uncle, who "died" tragically while vacationing in Hawaii, no ads for funeral homes appeared. Nor did any useful links to mortuaries in Hawaii.

But when the tragic news was appended to a conversation about Cisco routers and sent to a Gmail account, technical ads suddenly appeared. MATTHEW FORDAHL (AP)

A New Deal for Aspiring Homeowners

REAL ESTATE | Families who can afford a monthly mortgage payment but do not have enough money for a down payment on a home can apply for assistance through a program that started up Wednesday.

The Housing and Urban Development Department will distribute more than \$161 million to

state and local agencies as part of the program. Applicants' incomes may not exceed 80 percent of their community's median income.

Grants will be worth up to \$10,000 or six percent of the purchase price, whichever is greater.

President Bush signed the program into law in December. (AP)

OPEC Favors Plan to Calm Oil Anxieties

ENERGY | Several OPEC members expressed support Wednesday for a Saudi plan to raise the group's oil production ceiling by 10.6 percent in the hope of calming jittery markets and reducing crude prices from near record heights. Oil prices sank more than 5 percent in trading in New York and London.

OPEC representatives are gathering in Beirut for joint talks ahead of a formal meeting Thursday on OPEC's production policy.

A suspected al Qaeda terror attack on oil worker compounds in Saudi Arabia over the weekend stunned markets that were already nervous about stretched inventories and Middle East tensions. U.S. crude prices shot up to record levels before retreating somewhat Wednesday.

U.S. light crude closed at \$39.96 per barrel, a day after settling at \$42.33 — the highest price in its 21 years on the New York Mercantile Exchange. In London, crude settled at \$36.86, down \$2.22.

OPEC produces more than a third of the world's crude. Saudi Arabia, with the world's largest proven reserves, is the group's most powerful member. BRUCE STANLEY (AP)

Reality: Analysts say actions taken by OPEC at its meeting today probably won't lower energy costs significantly, at least for now | Today's Post: Business

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Gainers

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BrigStrat	83.40	+7.65	+10.1
99 Cents	21.06	+1.81	+9.4
Fiat	7.95	+63	+8.6
CtlAir B	11.30	+86	+8.2
Cabl&WrIs	7.09	+53	+8.1

Losers

Titan Intl	9.30	-79	-7.8
FairchildS	18.13	-1.37	-7.0
DoverMot	4.20	-30	-6.7
NortelNw	3.83	-25	-6.1
Tesoro	24.42	-1.39	-5.4

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.00	1.00
3-month	1.15	1.06
2-year	2.64	2.44
10-year	4.74	4.66
30-year	5.43	5.37

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
AllosThera	2.82	+87	+44.6
Micronetic	9.33	+2.04	+28.0
Genta	2.66	+50	+23.4
SCO Grp	5.69	+88	+18.3
ACT Tele	3.00	+44	+17.2




Losers

MedQst	10.08	-1.75	-14.8
Autobytel	9.13	-1.27	-12.2
ASE Tst	6.84	-80	-10.5
EncrMed	6.14	-67	-9.8
UtdAHLth	4.06	-44	-9.8

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	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5448	.5434	.6105
Canadian Dollar	1.3614	1.3674	1.3686
European Euro	.8179	.8175	.8501
Japanese Yen	110.06	110.59	118.54
Mexican Peso	11.4620	11.4800	10.2460
Taiwanese Dollar	33.56	33.44	34.69

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Bank Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
BcBilVArg	13.20	+07	-4.7
BcoSnCH	10.55	+06	-12.2
BankOne	49.15	+65	+7.8
Bk of Am	83.13	+89	+3.4
Barclay	35.98	-03	-1.0
CredSuisse	34.32	-02	-5.5
DeutscheBk	78.99	+54	-3.9
HSBC	75.05	+10	-4.8
JPMorgCh	37.30	+45	+2.5
LloydTSB	31.91	-01	-2.0
MitsuTkyo	8.50	-21	+8.6
UBS AG	72.43	+42	+6.5
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But she's not just a drag queen with a thing for Joan Crawford — OK, she has a serious thing for Joan Crawford, but that's not important right now.

As the creation of Mississippi-born actor-playwright-author John Epperson, Lypsinka is a fully realized person (albeit one with her own coloring book) and her look and persona are so exaggerated, so expected, as to finally fade into meaninglessness.

Which is no doubt deliberate — Epperson's a canny performance artist. The real star of the show is Lypsinka's jaw-dropping act, a singing-dancing-acting pageant-worthy triple threat in which the generic glamour goddess channels the melodrama of Hollywood when it knew a good weepie.

Best known for her award-winning show "I Could Go on Lip-Synching!," the performer further stunned the theatrical world with "The Fabulous Lypsinka Show" and "Lypsinka! Now It Can Be Lip-Synched." Oh, and she loves exclamation points!

Now Lypsinka and Epperson bring us a full repertoire of their divoon set-pieces. The masculine half will perform his autobiographical, dish-rich "John Epperson: Show Trash"; a quick wiggle into a sparkly sheath and it's ta-da! — "Lypsinka! As I Lay Lip-Synching." But wait; there's more: Epperson will read from his play "My Deah," an adaptation of "Medea" with a Southern gothic twist, as if the grisly Greek story needs it.

But excess is Lypsinka's middle name, and too much of that elastic voice, not to mention those gorgeous gams, is never enough. (EXPRESS)

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Southern Living:
Peter Mayle Signing

Peter Mayle has the perfect life, as he keeps reminding you in those monster-selling dispatches from sunny Provence he writes to keep himself in truffles and lavender sachets: Buy a dream farmhouse in a dream-spot, then spend the next 20 years complaining about your friends wanting to visit. The new novel, which he'll be signing this weekend, is called "The Good Life." Hey, Peter; we're in town. Got a futon?

National Press Club, 529 14th St. NW; Sat., June 5, 7 p.m., \$5; 202-638-7610. (Metro Center)

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FILM | MAN WITH A SPAN



HMM ...: Alec Guinness in "Bridge on the River Kwai." AFI Silver, 8633 Colesville Road; Thu., June 3, 7:30 p.m.; 301-495-6700.

From Dawn to Tusk

OUT & ABOUT | "Aye, many's the buccaneer tha' owes his eyepatch t' those beasts. Some call 'em 'Devil's Corkscrews,' some 'Musketeers o' the Deep.'"

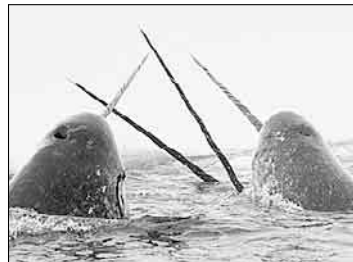
But to Dr. Martin Nweeia the cold-water mammal with the single 8-foot spiral tusk is Monodon monoceros. Friday at the Natural History museum, in a multimedia presentation titled "Narwhal, Unicorn of the Arctic Ocean," Nweeia will attempt to demystify the obscure whale.

So outlandish a creature was the

narwhal to 16th-century explorers that Queen Elizabeth I is said to have paid 10,000 pounds for a tusk — and that was when 10,000 pounds bought a lot more than a takeaway curry.

In the 19th century, Jules Verne had the victims of Captain Nemo imagine they had fallen prey to some sort of giant narwhal. But "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" was fiction. In real life, it is the narwhal itself that is endangered.

Threatened by Inuit whaling and possibly by commercial hali-



TOOTH AND WHALE: Narwhals in a fierce battle over rare marine dental floss.

but fishing and increasing sea ice in Baffin Bay, narwhals now number roughly 50,000 in Canada and

Greenland.

Fun Fact to Know and Tell No. 1: A male narwhal's tusk is, in fact, the outgrowth of its upper left tooth.

Fun Fact No. 2: That "Dr." is for "DDS." That's right — in his other life, Nweeia is a Connecticut dentist.

And those reports that a tribe of iceberg-dwelling Canadian yetis is given to grabbing up narwhals and using them to skewer inquisitive divers, the better to grill up some tasty frogman kebabs?

Sheer speculation on our part, sheer speculation. **GLENN DIXON**

National Museum of Natural History, 10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; Fri., June 4, noon; free; 202-357-2700. (Federal Triangle)

TopStops

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Hootie Anew: Thar She Blowfishes

Admit it: You liked them. Well, somebody had to, even if no one will say so now. Hootie and the Blowfish were one of the most popular bands of

the '90s, when rock was so wimpy even the 'Fishies' easygoing melodies and downhome fratboy demeanor sounded cool — and get those hilarious butt-crack jokes! They were so laid back, they didn't even get mad when people called lead singer Darius Rucker "Hootie."

Wolf Trap, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna; Thu., June 3, 8 p.m., \$25-\$36; 703-218-6500.

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Blowfish with the artist formerly known as Hootie, although that's not his name.



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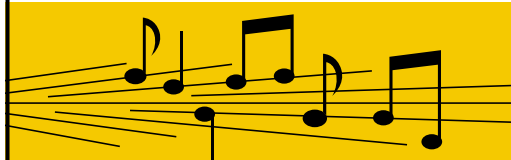
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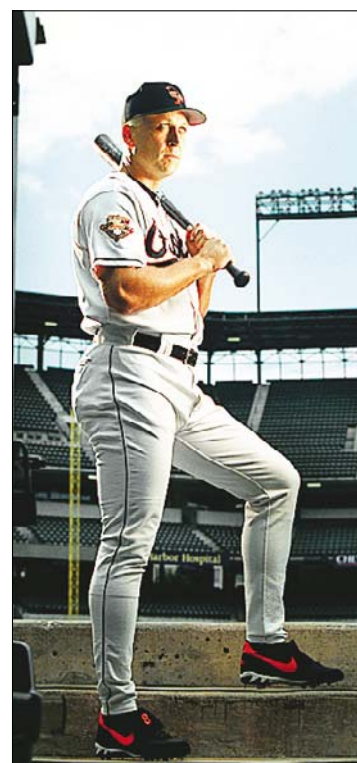
Can Cal Ripken really be that nice a guy? Apparently, he can

PAGES | The man behind The Streak, the most dedicated pitcher in baseball history, the most gentlemanly of sportsmen in a rough-and-tumble athletic world, Cal Ripken Jr. is a hero to kids, baseball fans and adherents of solid, old-fashioned things like Mom, apple pie and showing up for work.

So it would be easy to scoff at the publication of "Play Baseball the Ripken Way" by Cal and brother Bill, both former Baltimore Orioles who'll be signing the book — and only the book; no cards, no gear, no backslides — at the Arlington Olsson's this Saturday.

A reader-friendly instructional volume on how to become one of the most beloved athletes of all time? Suuure, guys.

But darn it, Ripken makes



STREAKER: Even retired, Cal Ripken wants to contribute to kids with dreams.

it impossible to scorn his good efforts.

"Play Baseball" isn't so much about playing baseball as "The Cal Ripken Way" — how to be a good sport, how to harness your emotions, how to bring purpose and discipline to the game, how to get out there and just have fun.

At the same time, the book breaks down the pitching process — the mechanics of the pitch, the basics of stance, grasp and velocity and other athletic concepts.

And it's roiling with examples to neatly illustrate all points: uplifting, useful and geared for maximum comprehension. Just like Cal Ripken.

And who knows, maybe the book will give some kid with a strong right arm and a dream the know-how to be the next, or the next-nearest Cal. (EXPRESS)

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Tradition in Transition:

Russian Icons in the Age of the Romanovs

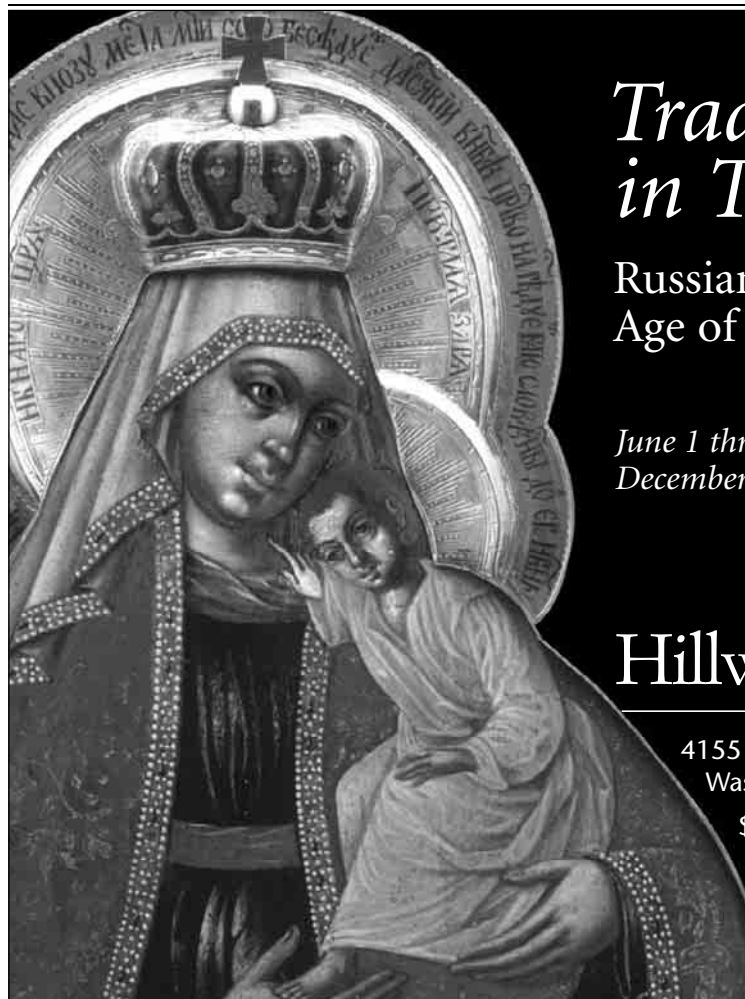
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The Comforts of Holmes

In sync with the Holmes Brothers' harmonies

MUSIC | It's tempting to call the Holmes Brothers late bloomers, but it's just as likely that the music biz was slow in coming around to their sound.

When Rounder Records rolled out the trio's 1990 debut, Sherman Holmes, Wendell Holmes and Popsy Dixon had been performing their unique blend of gospel, blues, soul, funk, rock and country for a decade.

Nearly 15 years later, the down-home harmonizers, now in their early 60s, are still going strong.

Saturday night they play Iota.

Sherman and Wendell go way back, of course. Growing up in Christchurch, Va., the brothers between them studied piano, organ, guitar, bass, clarinet and trumpet. They sang in the church choir, and they listened to just about everything.

In the mid-'60s, after relocating to New York, they performed in a short-lived group called the Seviles. Then it was back to the trenches on the city's bar-band circuit.

"Speaking in Tongues," the



BROTHERS IN HARMONY: With their mix of blues, gospel, soul, rock and funk, the two brothers and one pal are unclassifiable—file under "An American Treasure."

Holmes Brothers' premier release for Alligator Records, was a gospel-drenched 2001 outing.

And while gospel stylings flavor the originals on this year's follow-up, "Simple Truths," the disc leans hard on Nashville classics, from Hank Williams's "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry" to Jim Reeves's country-politan smash "He'll Have to Go."

There's also a deeply moving version of Gillian Welch's "Everything Is Free," perhaps the most poignant song ever written about getting ripped off by the record man. Where Welch was bleakly defiant, Dixon finds bittersweet rejoice in raising his voice, no matter how long it takes to be heard. **GLENN DIXON**

Iota, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; Sat., June 5, 9:30 p.m., \$15; 703-522-8340. (Clarendon)

Curious Yellow

A new book unearths — or debunks — the mysterious chamber

OUT & ABOUT | Amber isn't particularly precious, but to investigative journalists Adrian Levy and Catherine Scott-Clark, it's the stuff of mystery.

In "The Amber Room: The Fate of the World's Greatest Lost Treasure," the book the two Guardian reporters discuss and sign Thursday at a Smithsonian Resident Associates event, they go in search of perhaps the most spectacular creation ever crafted from the fossilized resin.

When Frederick I undertook the renovation of Berlin's Great Royal Palace in the early 18th century, court architect Andreas Schluter suggested decorating one of the rooms in amber.

The project took a dozen years, but when Peter the Great voiced his admiration of it on a trip to Berlin in 1717, the new Prussian monarch, Frederick Wilhelm I, gave it to him.

In Russia, the room enjoyed a rather complicated journey, eventually ending up in the Catherine Palace. In 1941, Hitler's armies stripped its walls bare, and the amber room was subsequently



When Peter the Great admired the Amber Room, he was given it. A room!

displayed in Koenigsberg.

After the war, the trail goes cold. The story of the amber room becomes a secret guarded by the Stasi and the KGB. Treasure-seekers are thwarted by bureaucrats.

We won't say what the book ultimately uncovers, but consider the subtitle of the U.K. edition: "The Untold Story of the Greatest Hoax of the Twentieth Century."

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All Over the Place

Hip-hop's Head-Roc knows D.C.; if only the city knew him better

MUSIC | "I'm 33. That means I'm in the Jesus years. It's time for something miraculous to happen," Head-Roc says over the phone. It's one of many clever remarks from Heady, one of the district's most prominent MCs.

At the same time, the comment illuminates the irony of a music geek's talk with an unsatisfied pro — the business, the life, the grind are not all they're cracked up to be, however talented you are.

Heady has performed at night-clubs like the 9:30, Black Cat and Nation more times than he can count, headlining as well as opening for some of the most revered names in hip-hop: KRS-One, Nas, Run-DMC, The Roots, and A Tribe Called Quest, to name a few.

He's played to the balconies at Lincoln Theatre, performed at protests at the National Mall and worked it out in obscure theater spaces in Georgetown and at benefit shows with punk bands in church basements, all the while winning the hearts and minds of thousands of smelly kids and connoisseurs of local music.

A member of two legendary D.C. hip-hop acts, 3LG and the Infinite Loop, he recently quit his day job to concentrate on music and his radio show ("Capitol Resistance," broadcast online).

His new CD, "The Return of Black Broadway," offers 24 potent



PROPHET WITHOUT HONOR: D.C. MC Head-Roc makes a joke of his relative anonymity among anyone but the city's hip-hop-heads, but it's still kinda true.

tracks. "All hits, no skits," is how he describes the record.

Before embarking on his first European campaign — visiting America's allies, old and new — Heady's doing a few local shows. He'll be in Bethesda Saturday evening at Krunk and in D.C. at the Mount Pleasant Festival on Sunday.

Flanked by cohorts Noyeeek the Grizzly Bear and DJ Eurok, he'll be getting down, interacting with the crowd, and advocating regime change at home.

Both events are free, which

means at Krunk, at least, you can spend more on getting ... tipsy.

The Roc promises hip-hop fans their money's worth. Something miraculous might even happen.

TIM FOLLOSE

Krunk, South Beach Restaurant, 7904 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda; Sat., June 5, free; 301-718-9737. (Bethesda)

12th Annual Celebrate Mount Pleasant Festival, Mount Pleasant Street between Irving Street and Park Road; Sun., June 6, 6-10 p.m., free; 202-588-5272.

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An Old Squeeze: Tilbrook Solo

As Glenn Tilbrook showed with Squeeze and his solo work, his ear for crafting the kind of melody your otherwise thrilled brain resigns itself to reliving all day is diabolical. But he's not a bad guy.

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Glenn Tilbrook isn't as evil as his monstrosously catchy hits indicate — he just wants to make the whole world hum.

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CHEAP DATE: "The Near-Sighted Knight and the Far-Sighted Dragon" is a fairy-tale musical with a message for kids. We haven't seen it, but the title, we have to say, does not bode well for the myopic knight. Is there a Lens-Crafter in the kingdom? Adventure Theatre, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, Md.; Sat.-Sun., June 5-6, 1 and 3 p.m., \$7; 301-320-5331.

Animated Discussion

FILM | When Warner Bros. issued the four-DVD "Looney Tunes Golden Collection" last fall, animation enthusiasts were up in arms.

Sure, the Daffy sci-fi send-up "Duck Dodgers in the Twenty-Fourth-and-a-Half Century" was there, but what about the Wagnerian spoof "What's Opera, Doc?" And where was WB network mascot Michigan J. Frog?

Before you take up spear and magic helmet and join the rioting throngs, consider spending Saturday morning at the National Gallery of Art, where the Looney gang will again take to the silver screen.

The 45-minute, 35mm program includes not only "Duck Dodgers" and "What's Opera, Doc?" but also "One Froggy Evening," in which Michigan J. first takes up top hat and cane to serenade us with "Hello! My Baby."



BUNNY BATON: Conductor Bugs, behind the podium, loses his cool.

Consider, too, that this outing isn't just for adults. Those of us raised on network TV will recall a time when "Looney Tunes" ruled the

cartoon roost, but many of today's youngsters are barely conversant with Bugs and Elmer, never mind Foghorn Leghorn.

How else to explain the current fancy for the glum antiheroes of anime, all big eyes and pointy chins?

Sorry, kids, but "I ... I guess there's ... always ... been a ... a restlessness inside of me," just isn't suitable cartoon dialogue.

And if someone adoringly croons, "Oh, Bwunhilde, you're so wovewy," and you don't know enough to toss your locks and brassily respond, "Yes, I know it. I can't help it," your education is sorely lacking. **GLENN DIXON**

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Good News

MUSIC | June 5, 2004, from the pews of Lincoln Theatre — OK, so they're just benches — comes FLOW Foundation's First Annual Washington, D.C. Gospel Festival.

Get on your Sunday best (don't forget that gorgeous new top piece) for this Saturday show, and strut on down to U Street — get there early enough, and maybe you can sneak in before that front-row-center-sitting, attention-starved Sister Mary.

And for those worried about the festivities cutting into the weekend's party time, no need to clasp those prayer hands together.

This gospel feast promises something tasty for the religious and secular alike, and the show, which stretches from early afternoon through evening,



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promises to be a party in itself.

The festival will be divided into afternoon and evening programs. The matinee, hosted by inspirational comedian Miss Claressa, brings together several choirs from the area and ends with a feature performance by notable gospel tenor Darryl Coley.

The evening concert also boasts performances by area choirs, as well as a showcase of up-and-coming local talent, including the spirit-filled John Stoddart. Word Network's Lexi hosts and songstress Alyson Williams croons, as will Darryl Coley for a second time.

And of course Grammy-award-winning diva Regina Belle praises late in the evening; dusk being the appropriate time for ballad-driven gospel. And never mind her R&B-esque tunes; gospel is for everyone.

DARONA WILLIAMS

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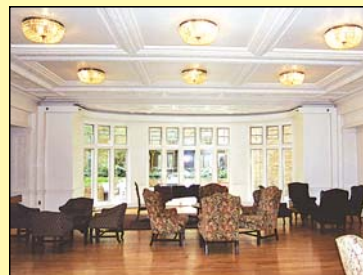
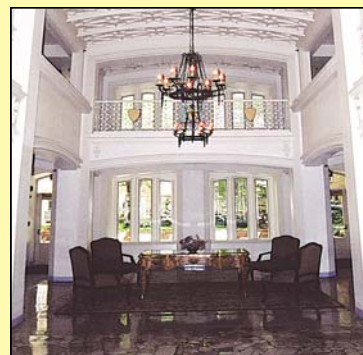
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Serenity Now: Now, Dangit!

The Washington Buddhist Peace Fellowship is here to help us all become better people as it hosts "Change Your Mind Day," a festival, minus corn dogs, of meditation instruction and talks. Anything that helps quell the urge to bellow,

"The treadmill limit is 40 minutes, jerk!"

The Ellipse, 1600 Constitution Ave. NW; Sat., June 5, noon-5:30 p.m., free; wbpfc.com. (Farragut West)

Lobster Boy Revue: In Hot Water Again

It's summer: Lobster Boy is back and Chief Ike's wants you to dress up like a fool. Check out Lobster Boy's moderne take on the burlesque tradition, dress in "tiki party" attire, and save five clams at the door.

Chief Ike's Mambo Room, 1725

Columbia Road, Sat., June 5, 9 p.m., \$15; 202-332-2211.

Acoustic Smackdown: Raitt and Thompson

If you're imagining a Superman vs. Spiderman-style Battle of the Super-Folkies, most bets would go to much-Grammyed redhead Bonnie Raitt. But British singer-songwriter Richard Thompson might come out of nowhere to take it all, with help from his literary, melancholy, wit and gorgeous melodies. See them both and decide



MICHAEL WILSON

Richard Thompson: "Raitt? Cockburn? Wainwright? Prine? Bring 'em on!"

for yourself.

Wolf Trap, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna; Fri.-Sat., June 4-5, 8 p.m., \$25-\$42; 703-218-6500.

It's Just a Fad: Meet Not the Beatles

"Get Back! Beatlemania" comes to the U.S. We're not sure about that racket they make, but the kids seem to find those mop-headed boys from across the pond fab and gear.

State Theatre, 220 N. Washington St., Falls Church; Fri., June 4, 9 p.m., \$20; 703-237-0300.

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LIGHT MADE SOLID: "The Glass of Wine," left, and "Girl With a Pearl Earring" demonstrate Vermeer's sensitivity to emotion.



The Next Old Thing

OUT & ABOUT | It's official: Art lovers are all Monetized out. They're done with Degas, peeved at Pissarro and utterly ruined for Renoir.

After years of Impressionist overload, the big old-master art star is Johannes Vermeer ("Jan" to his pals). Decades spent vicariously strolling the banks of the Seine and tromping through the gardens of 19th-century Argenteuil now give way to the pleasures of cocooning in the music rooms and studies of 17th-century Delft.

But whereas the impressionists left thousands of images behind, fewer than 40 paintings by Vermeer survive, making it all but imperative to get to know him via secondary sources.

In a day-long illustrated seminar titled "Vermeer and the Aura of Intimacy," art historian Aneta Georgievska-Shine, a visiting instructor at the University of Maryland, delivers four 75-minute lectures: "Vermeer and the Delft School," "The Craft of Painting,"

"Vermeer and His Models" and "A Painter of Allegories."

Expect discussions of Vermeer's use of symbolism, light and optical devices such as the camera obscura, as well as of the development of his technique and his reputation among his contemporaries.

Of course, such Smithsonian Resident Associates get-togethers are as much social events as educational ones. No one should attend without being prepped to impress. A few sample questions:

Doesn't "Woman Holding a Balance" represent the coming of Christ and the founding of the Church?

Aren't there a couple of fake Vermeers in storage at the National Gallery?

Is Scarlett Johansson really all stuck up? **GLENN DIXON**

S. Dillon Ripley Center, 1100 Jefferson Drive SW; Fri., June 4, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m., \$68-\$120; 202-357-3030. (Smithsonian)

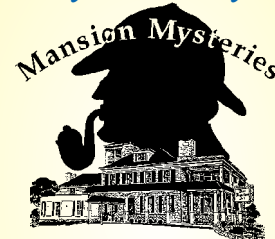
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Can you suggest a restaurant in northern Virginia or D.C. where I can dress up and fit in?

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Maestro: 1700 Tysons Blvd. (in the Ritz-Carlton hotel), Tysons Corner; 703-917-5498.

Elysium: 116 S. Alfred St., Alexandria; 703-838-8000.

Oval Room: 800 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-463-8700. (Farragut West)

Are there ways to enjoy nice restaurants without the expense?

Some tricks for dining on the cheap: Go easy on the alcohol. Order appetizers rather than entrees (they tend to be better anyway). And sit at the bar, which gives you a view of the room and the great outdoors — and won't irk any waiters in the

dining room, who expect people to order full meals there.

What are your favorite places in the area for dessert?

Places that come to mind this moment:

Zaytinga: 701 Ninth St. NW; 202-638-0800. (Gallery Place-Chinatown)

Cashon's Eat Place: 1819 Columbia Rd. NW; 202-797-1819. (Woodley Park-Zoo/Adams Morgan)

Little Fountain Cafe: 2339 18th St. NW; 202-462-8100. (Woodley Park-Zoo/Adams Morgan)

Citronelle: 3000 M St. NW; 202-625-2150. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)

Zola: 800 F St. NW; 202-654-0999. (Gallery Place-Chinatown)

Majestic Cafe: 911 King St., Alexandria; 703-837-9117.

Johnny's Half Shell: 2002 P St. NW; 202-296-2021. (Dupont Circle)

Tabard Inn: 1739 N St. NW; 202-785-1277. (Farragut North)



Consume dessert at the Majestic Cafe.

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For the next few weeks, Express will feature Washington Post restaurant critic Eve Zibart's wrap-ups of new restaurants in nearby beach towns.

LEWES, DELAWARE

Lewes may still be one of Delmarva's quieter towns, but the restaurant scene there is becoming ever more ambitious and looking to pick off some of Rehoboth's dinner business. Fish On! (17300 N. Village Main Blvd.; 302-645-9790 or 877-871-3474), a sleek and wine-savvy restaurant from the founders and designers of Bethany's Redfin Seafood Grill, features a bold and brawny new-Mediterranean seafood menu from former Sedona chef Nino Mancari, just back from a winter tour of duty at London's back-to-earthly Restaurant St. John and Barcelona's neo-Catalan star Comerç 24. A trendy blend of high-tech and natural textures (stainless steel and concrete, leather and bamboo), Fish On! anchors the town center at the new Villages at Five Points, a neo-traditional housing development. Open for dinner nightly and for Sunday brunch.

Eve Zibart's dining reviews appear every Friday in The Washington Post's Weekend section. This week she tests out Bethesda's Thai Corner.

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Television

Have a Gay, Old Time

The revolution will be televised, this time from friendly Philly

LIBERTY | A new TV ad campaign featuring a same-sex couple in colonial costume invites gay tourists to come to the City of Brotherly Love, and a gay media group said it's the first time a television commercial for a U.S. tourist destination has targeted homosexuals.

The 30-second spot, which was scheduled to air for the first time Wednesday night in Philadelphia and will be seen around the country, ends with the tag line: "Come to Philadelphia. Get your history



BROTHERLY LOVE: "Nice pigtail, fellow citizen." "Thank you; nice breeches."

straight and your nightlife gay."

The commercial will play on channels such as Bravo, MTV, VH1 and Style in Comcast Corp.

cable markets nationwide. A man in the commercial writes a letter by candlelight to his "dearest beloved" and asks to meet at Independence Hall.

Once at the hall, he rebuffs an interested female and gives his bouquet of flowers to his male partner.

A narrator intones: "Philadelphia and its countryside has a long history of making everyone feel welcome and free." The word Philadelphia is shown in a rainbow of colors.

The commercial is the first by a destination to target a gay audience, said Mike Wilke, executive director of the Commercial Closet Association. JASON STRAZIUSO (AP)

ON TV TONIGHT

WHO'S YOUR DADDY? NOT HIM COME TO PAPA (8:30p.m., NBC) According to the network, "Papa" is based on comic Tom Papa's "wildly successful" stand-up routine concerning his life as an average guy from New Jersey. Whatever his standup routine is, "Papa" is anything but wild or successful. Not only is the show's depiction of Jersey, journalism (he plays a reporter) and guy-dom phony and pointless, but not one of the series premier's jokes was funny. Tom wears a goofy hat, so the girls at the coffee shop think he's "slow." Tom's colleague spends his time trying to complete his mission to sleep with every girl from their high school chemistry class, including their aged teacher.



Papa

And another co-worker (Steve Carell) can't find anybody who will serve him black coffee. Comic genius!

BEAT THE CLOCK Anyone who watches "Without a Trace" knows that the first 48 hours are crucial in any criminal investigation. The new documentary series THE FIRST 48 (10 p.m., A&E) follows real-life detectives as they visit crime scenes and forensics labs, and interrogate witnesses. Every hour-long episode will cover two or three cases, each with a clock running.

CULT CHOICE Johnny Weissmuller stars in the 1932 adventure TARZAN, THE APE MAN (8 p.m., TCM), a pre-Code film that shocked audiences and censors with its frank depiction of Tarzan and Jane's (Maureen O'Sullivan) jungle love. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	WETA (26) BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	MoneyWise	Sesno Reports		Frontline "Tax Me If You Can"		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)	
	WHUT (32) Generation of Footsoldiers		BBC World News		On Africa				BBC World News	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace	Blind Date
	WBDC (50) The Parkers	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	Pepsi Smash (N)		Jamie Kennedy	Steve Harvey	Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace	Blind Date
	A&E City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files A killer has a unique tattoo.				First 48		Third Watch "Snow Blind"	
	Animal The Crocodile Hunter Sea turtles.		Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Amazing Animal Videos		Most Extreme: Bites		Miami Animal Police		Amazing Animal Videos	
	BET 106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET.com Count	The Parkers	The Parkers	106 & Park: Prime		Club Comic View		BET Nightly News/Maad Sports	
	Bravo (4:30) *** "Fearless" (1993) Live		The West Wing "100,000 Airplanes"		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy		Celebrity Poker Showdown Celebrities compete for charity. (N)				The West Wing "100,000 Airplanes"	
	Comedy Late Night		The Daily Show	Mad TV		Last Comic Standing	South Park	South Park	Insomniac		The Daily Show	Tough Crowd (N)
	Court NYPD Blue "A.D.A. Sipowicz"		Cops	Cops	The System		Forensic Files	Body of Evidence	The System		Forensic Files	Hollywood Heat
	Discovery Attack and Capture		New Detectives: Forensic Science		Unmasked (N)		David and Goliath		Thomas L. Friedman Reporting		Unmasked	
	DISCH Rescue 911	Rescue 911	Paramedics "On the Edge"		Plastic Surgery: Before and After		Aphrodisiacs: Magic or Medicine?		Berman & Berman "Sex Tips 3"		Plastic Surgery: Before and After	
	Disney Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	*** "Dinosaur" (2000) Voices of D.B. Sweeney, Alfie Woodard.				Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Kim Possible	The Proud Family
	E! Hollywood Wives' Tales		E! News (N)	Style Star	Trust Fund Babies: The E! True Hollywood Story				Bachelor: Hollywood Story		Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	FX Married... With	Married... With	Cops "Boston"	Cops "Texas"	*** "Point Break" (1991) Patrick Swayze. An FBI agent infiltrates California's surfing subculture.				Cops "Texas"		*** "Point Break" (1991, Drama)	
	HGTV Bldg. Character	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Wknd Warriors Landscapers	Divine Design	Designers'		House Hunters	House Hunters	Home to Go	Design on a Dime
	Family Full House	Full House	7th Heaven "Here We Go Again"		*** "Addams Family Values" (1993, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club	
	History The Boy Who Gave Away the Bomb		Modern Marvels		Sworn to Secrecy		Modern Marvels "The Atlantic Wall"		Modern Marvels "D-Day Tech" (N)		Wild West Tech "Gambling Tech"	
	Lifetime The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Nanny	The Nanny	Providence "Good Fellows"		"In My Sister's Shadow" (1999, Suspense) Nancy McKeon, Janet Leigh.				What Should You Do?	
	MTV R. Wld Chal.	MTV Special	Direct Effect		TRL (iTV)		Prime Time Players		MTV Special		Music Videos	
	NICK U-Pick	ChalkZone (N)	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Fairly Oddparents	Sabrina-Witch	Full House	Full House	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne
	SCI FI Stargate SG-1 "Urgo"		*** "The Frighteners" (1996) Michael J. Fox, Trini Alvarado.		Star Trek: The Next Generation		MXC "Almost Live"		MXC (N)	MXC	Greatest Moments in NBA	
	SPIKE Horsepower TV	Horsepower TV	Greatest Moments in NBA		Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live)						*** "Pleasantville" (1998) Tobey Maguire.	
	TBS Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Friends	MLB Baseball								
	TLC Clean Sweep		In a Fix A family room is a shambles.		Wild Weddings "Best Laid Plans"		Wild Weddings		Pros and Cons: Good, Bad and Ugly		Wild Weddings "Best Laid Plans"	
	TNT Charmed		Law & Order "DWB" (DVS)		Law & Order "Formerly Famous"		Law & Order "Ambitious"		*** "Now and Then" (1995) Christina Ricci, Thora Birch.			
	USA Walker, Texas Ranger "Swan Song"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		*** "Happy Gilmore" (1996, Comedy) Adam Sandler.				*** "Billy Madison" (1995, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Darren McGavin.			
	VHI Awesomely Bad Songs		100 Most Metal Moments 100-81.		100 Most Metal Moments 80-61.		100 Most Metal Moments 60-41.		100 Most Metal Moments 40-21. (N)		Fabulous Life Of...	Fabulous Life Of...
SPAN.	TELEM Corte-Pueblo	Noti-Telemndo	Pasión de Gavilanes		Prisionera		El Alma Herida		Mujeres Apasionadas		Noticiero Tel.	Laura
	UNIV Viviana	Noticiero Univ	Amar Otra Vez		Mariana de la Noche		Bajo la Misma Piel		Aquí y Ahora		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
SPORTS	ESPN PGA Golf: Memorial Tournament		SportsCenter	NBA Shootaround	NBA Basketball Eastern Conference Final Game 7 -- Detroit Pistons at Indiana Pacers.				SportsCenter (Live)			
	ESPN2 2002 World's Strongest Man		Sports Reporters	SportsCenter	2004 National Spelling Bee Washington, D.C. (N)				Shootaround	WNBA Basketball Phoenix Mercury at Seattle Storm.		
	CSN I, Max (N)	SportsNite	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at New York Yankees. From Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, N.Y. (Subject to Blackout)						SportsNite	Ship Shape TV	The Best Damn Sports Show Period	
NEWS	CNN Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	
	FNC Special Report (Live)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live)		Hannity & Colmes (Live)		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC The Abrams Report (Live)		Hardball (Live)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Deborah Norville Tonight (Live)		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball	
MOVIES	AMC (5:15) *** "Nevada Smith" (1966, Western) Steve McQueen. 'NR'				*** "Rooster Cogburn" (1975, Western) John Wayne, Richard Jordan. 'PG'				(:15) *** "Hannie Caulder" (1971, Western) Raquel Welch. 'R'			
	TCM (5:15) *** "Taras Bulba" (1962) Yul Brynner. 'NR'		Festival of Shorts		*** "Tarzan, the Ape Man" (1932) Johnny Weissmuller. 'NR' (DVS)				Tarzan: Silver Screen King of the Jungle (N)		Tarzan & Mate	
	HBO (5:30) *** "Paulie" (1998) 'PG'		*** "The Laramie Project" (2002) Dylan Baker.		Harry Potter		*** "Femme Fatale" (2002, Suspense) Rebecca Romijn-Stamos. 'R'				Best of Real Sex: How to Be	
	MAX (5:00) *** "The Transporter" (2002) Jason Statham. 'PG-13'				*** "What a Girl Wants" (2003) Amanda Bynes. Premiere. 'PG'				*** "Anaconda" (1997) Jennifer Lopez. 'PG-13'		Best Sex Ever	
	SHOW I Love Trouble	(:45) *** "Igby Goes Down" (2002) Kieran Culkin. iTV. 'R'			*** "Personal Velocity" (2002) Kyra Sedgwick. 'R'				George Lopez: Why You Crying?		Boxing: Guerrero vs. Sanchez	
	TMC Checking Out 'R'	(:25) *** "Madhouse" (1990) John Larroquette. 'PG-13'			*** "Donnie Brasco" (1997, Drama) Al Pacino, Johnny Depp. 'R'				(:15) *** "Deuces Wild" (2002, Drama) Stephen Dorff. 'R'			
	STARZ! (5:35) *** "Rabbit-Proof Fence"	(:15) *** "Finding Nemo" (2003) Voices of Albert Brooks. 'G'			*** "Final Destination 2" (2002) Ali Larter. 'R'				(:35) *** "Gunmen" (1994) Christopher Lambert. 'R'			
	ENCORE Car 54, Where	(:20) *** "Top Secret!" (1984) Val Kilmer. 'PG'			*** "Tuck Everlasting" (2002) Alexis Bledel. 'PG'				(:35) *** "The Rock" (1996, Adventure) Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage, Ed Harris. 'R'			

In Brief

MILESTONES

Adu Celebrates 15th Birthday

Fourteen-year-old soccer phenom Freddy Adu is now 15-year-old soccer phenom Freddy Adu. Adu, the youngest athlete in an American major league, celebrated his birthday Wednesday and received some good-natured ribbing from his D.C. United teammates following practice. Coach Peter Nowak drew the biggest laugh in the locker room when he wished Adu a "happy 27th birthday." (AP)

NHL PLAYOFFS

Niemenin Suspended for Game 5 of Stanley Cup Finals

Calgary Flames left wing Ville Niemenin was suspended Wednesday for Game 5 of the Stanley Cup finals, two days after ramming Tampa Bay's Vincent Lecavalier's head into the glass. Lecavalier was cut on the right side of his head, requiring stitches, and may have sustained a concussion. His status for Thursday's Game 5 is uncertain. (AP)

OLYMPICS

Flame Heads Across Globe

The Olympic flame left the traffic-clogged streets of Athens Wednesday, departing on the first leg of an unprecedented six-continent trek to 26 countries before it returns home for the Summer Games. The flame, which has burned outside Athens' century-old Panathenean Stadium for the past two months, will go on a 35-day journey that will bring it to South America and Africa for the first time. (AP)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

USC's Williams to Apply for Reinstatement Into NCAA

Wide receiver Mike Williams will apply to the NCAA for reinstatement, his agent said Wednesday. Williams had his career at Southern California thrown into limbo following a court ruling last month that blocked him from entering the NFL draft. Williams followed Ohio State running back Maurice Clarett in declaring his eligibility after a U.S. district judge ruled that younger college players may enter the draft. But that ruling was stayed before the April 24 draft. (AP)



ESCORT SERVICE: Police escorted Smarty Jones (in horse trailer) on Wednesday from Philadelphia Park to New York, where Jones will try to win the Belmont Stakes.

Smarty Favored to Win Triple Crown at Belmont

HORSE RACING | Smarty Jones was made the overwhelming 2-5 favorite to win Saturday's Belmont Stakes and become the first Triple Crown winner in 26 years.

The Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner will face eight rivals in the 1 1/2-mile Belmont, and leave from the outside No. 9 post.

The undefeated colt is the shortest priced morning-line favorite since Spectacular Bid, who was 1-5 before finishing third in the 1979 Belmont in his failed bid to win the Triple Crown.

Purge, winner of the Peter Pan Stakes at Belmont on May 22, was the second choice at 5-1.

Also entered were Rock Hard Ten and Eddington, the sec-

ond- and third-place finishers in the Preakness. Rock Hard Ten, with Alex Solis aboard, was 8-1; Eddington, with Jerry Bailey up, was 10-1.

The rest of the field includes Birdstone, at 15-1; Master David and Royal Assault, both 20-1; and Caiman and Tap Dancer, both 50-1. Nick Zito, with five runner-up finishes in the Belmont, trains Birdstone and Royal Assault.

Affirmed, the last Triple Crown winner in 1978, was also the last odds-on favorite to win the Belmont. Since then, five horses — all with a chance to win the Triple Crown — failed. **RICHARD ROSENBLATT (AP)**

Secret Servis: Sally Jenkins looks at how trainer John Servis chose Smarty Jones's path | washingtonpost.com/sports

Mystics Upset Champion Shock

Holdsclaw, Beard lead Washington to second victory of the season

WNBA | Chamique Holdsclaw made four free throws in the final minute and finished with 16 points and 14 rebounds, leading the Washington Mystics to a 65-63 victory over the Detroit Shock on Wednesday.

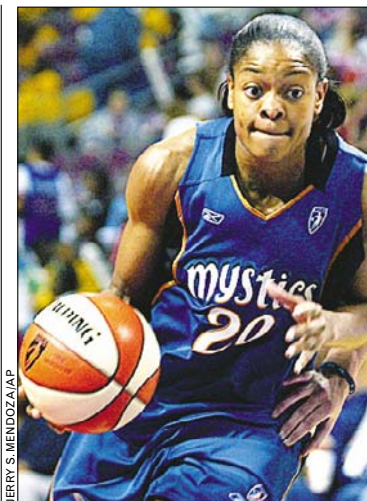
Alana Beard added 16 points for Washington (2-3), which snapped a two-game losing streak. The defending WNBA champion Shock lost for the third time in four games.

Detroit (1-3) has blown second-half leads in its last three games.

The Shock led 61-59 with a minute remaining when Beard tied the game with a jumper.

The Shock did not score on their next possession, but Holdsclaw made two free throws to give Washington a 63-61 lead with 28 seconds remaining.

Ruth Riley turnover the ball over, and Swin Cash fouled Holdsclaw,



Rookie Alana Beard scored 16 points in the Mystics' 65-63 victory Wednesday.

who made one of two free throws with 10.7 seconds remaining.

Deanna Nolan missed a 3-point-er, but Cash kept the Shock alive with a putback.

Holdsclaw again made one free throw, and Nolan missed a shot from halfcourt at the buzzer. (AP)

HEARSAY | UGLY DUCKLINGS



"I guess if the series was going to end, this is the kind of game it should have ended with."

—DETROIT PISTONS HEAD COACH LARRY BROWN
FOLLOWING DETROIT'S 69-65 WIN AGAINST THE INDIANA PACERS TUESDAY NIGHT TO REACH THE NBA FINALS. THE TEAMS COMBINED TO SCORE A RECORD-LOW 60 POINTS IN THE FIRST HALF TUESDAY.

Redskins Drop Trotter to Save Cash

Washington also lets go of Canidate, Fiore, but brings in Baxter

PRO FOOTBALL | The Washington Redskins cut linebacker Jeremiah Trotter, running back Trung Canidate and guard Dave Fiore on Wednesday, saving the team about \$4.7 million under the salary cap for 2004.

None of the cuts was unexpected. Trotter was told months ago not to attend the spring minicamps and

was given permission to seek a trade. A trade for Clinton Portis in March made Canidate expendable, and Fiore's history of knee injuries put his football future in doubt.

The Redskins also signed 12-year veteran tight end Fred Baxter, who spent the last two seasons with New England after stints with the New York Jets and Chicago.

Baxter is expected to provide depth on special teams and as a blocking tight end behind projected starter Walter Rasby.

All three cuts were high-profile

acquisitions who never worked out, representing the hit-and-miss pattern of offseason player signings under owner Dan Snyder.

The Redskins waited until June to cut Trotter — who signed a seven-year, \$35 million contract two years ago — and Fiore — who inked a four-year, \$6.5 million deal last year — to lessen their salary cap value for this season. However, the pair will count more than \$5 million against the team's cap in 2005.

Canidate did not have a multi-million dollar salary. **JOSEPH WHITE (AP)**

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NHL PLAYOFFS (8 P.M. ON ABC) The 2-2 tie between the Calgary Flames and Tampa Bay Lightning will be broken during Game 5 of the Stanley Cup finals in Tampa Bay.

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON COMCAST) The Baltimore Orioles conclude their series with the American League East-leading New York Yankees.

TENNIS (8 A.M. ON ESPN) Jennifer Capriati can earn a spot in the French Open final with a victory over Anastasia Myskina in the semifinals.

GOLF (4 P.M. ON ESPN) Kenny Perry is the defending champion of the Memorial Open, which tees off in Dublin, Ohio.

Sports

Argentiniains Rule in Paris

Nalbandian ousts Kuerten; Gaudio bests Hewitt at French Open

FRENCH OPEN | Gustavo Kuerten's right hip hurt, plain and simple. A shot, a sprint, a lunge: Each was enough to cause pain, making his task that much tougher against a determined David Nalbandian in the French Open quarterfinals.

Hoping to somehow prolong his stay at his favorite tournament, the site of his three Grand Slam titles, Kuerten gutted it out for more than three hours Wednesday until losing to Nalbandian 6-2, 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (6).

It didn't help that Nalbandian was

like a metronome, swatting stroke after stroke from 6 feet behind the baseline, then scrambling to get into position for the next.

Gaston Gaudio did the same against Lleyton Hewitt, who, like Kuerten, is a former No. 1 player and a major winner. Stretching points and rarely making a miscue, the unseeded Gaudio eliminated No. 12 Hewitt 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Nalbandian and Gaudio play similar styles, neither has won a Slam, and neither has won any title since 2002. Both are also from Argentina, as is No. 3 Guillermo Coria, giving the nation three semi-finalists at a major for the first time.

HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)



David Nalbandian reacts after defeating Gustavo Kuerten on Wednesday.

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
New York	31	19	.620	—	14-7	17-12
Boston	31	21	.596	1	18-9	13-12
Baltimore	24	24	.500	6	12-13	12-11
Toronto	23	29	.442	9	14-14	9-15
Tampa Bay	18	32	.360	13	14-14	4-18

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Chicago	29	21	.580	—	17-10	12-11
Minnesota	28	23	.549	1.5	15-9	13-14
Detroit	23	28	.451	6.5	11-15	12-13
Cleveland	22	27	.449	6.5	16-12	6-15
Kansas City	18	31	.367	10.5	12-12	6-19

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Anaheim	31	20	.608	—	16-7	15-13
Texas	28	22	.560	2.5	16-9	12-13
Oakland	27	23	.540	3.5	13-9	14-14
Seattle	19	32	.373	12	10-14	9-18

Standings through June 1 games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Florida	30	22	.577	—	16-11	14-11
Philadelphia	27	23	.540	2	14-12	13-11
Atlanta	26	25	.510	3.5	13-10	13-15
New York	25	26	.490	4.5	13-11	12-15
Montreal	16	35	.314	13.5	9-17	7-18

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Cincinnati	31	21	.596	—	16-9	15-12
Houston	28	23	.549	2.5	15-13	13-10
St. Louis	28	23	.549	2.5	11-14	17-9
Chicago	27	24	.529	3.5	14-10	13-14
Milwaukee	26	24	.520	4	14-12	12-12
Pittsburgh	23	25	.479	6	9-16	14-9

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Los Angeles	27	23	.540	—	14-12	13-11
San Diego	28	24	.538	—	13-11	15-13
San Francisco	26	25	.510	1.5	15-14	11-11
Colorado	20	31	.392	7.5	12-13	8-18
Arizona	19	33	.365	9	9-15	10-18



BENCHED: Athletics third baseman Eric Chavez will be out six to eight weeks with a broken hand. Oakland placed Chavez on the 15-day disabled list Wednesday, the day after he was hit by a pitch from Chicago's Damaso Marte in the 11th inning of Oakland's 6-4 win over the White Sox. (AP)

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BEAUTY QUEENS Wow, That's Really ... Classy

JENNIFER HAWKINS, the newly crowned Miss Universe, launched her official duties, which include helping the needy, meeting heads of state and "communicating women's views of their own lives," by sprawling tastefully on a bed of rose petals. Said pageant owner Donald Trump: "Jennifer is the most beautiful Miss Universe I have seen in many, many years." (EXPRESS)

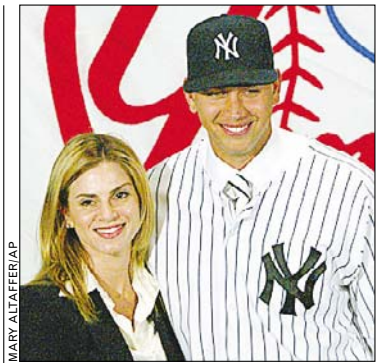
WEDDINGS

Alert Dorothy Parker: Funny Women Do Get Men

Former "Saturday Night Live" member **MOLLY SHANNON** has gotten married. The 39-year-old comedian married artist Fritz Chesnut in a private ceremony Saturday at the Four Seasons Hotel in Santa Barbara. The couple has an 8-month-old daughter, Stella Shannon Chesnut.



Shannon was best-known in "SNL" sketches as nerdy Catholic school-girl Mary Katherine Gallagher, a role she also played in the 1999 movie "Superstar." Her other movies include "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," "Wet Hot American Summer" and "Osmosis Jones." (AP)



Cynthia and Alex Rodriguez have a bun in the oven and a big height difference.



"Wow," Jenna thought, "What a bad time this would be to be photographed."

TWINS

American Pilgrim Routes Not Good Enough, Huh?

After skipping her graduation from the University of Texas – Austin, First Twin **JENNA BUSH** headed to Spain to walk the Christian pilgrim route "The Way of St. James." Jenna and her friends, who started the estimated 112-mile pilgrimage on May 29, are expected to arrive in Santiago de Compostela on Thursday. Hundreds of thousands of pilgrims are expected to travel along the route, mostly on foot or by bicycle. (AP)

INFANTS

Very Little Leaguer

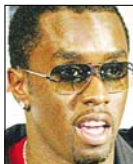
ALEX RODRIGUEZ will soon need to make one more adjustment in his life — becoming a dad. After Tuesday night's 8-7 win over Baltimore, the New York Yankees third baseman said he and his wife, **CYNTHIA**, are expecting their first child this fall. "We're very excited. It'll probably be in November, late in the month," Rodriguez said. The couple will likely find out in a month whether they will have a boy or girl. (AP)

LITIGATION

The Trouble With Entourages

The North Carolina Court of Appeals has overturned a civil judgment ordering rapper **SEAN "P. DIDDY" COMBS** to pay \$450,000 to a man who claimed he was beaten by bodyguards the rapper had hired. The ruling came Tuesday in a lawsuit

filed by Cedrick Bobby Lemon, who said he was beaten in June 1995 by bodyguards Combs hired to protect singer Mary J. Blige. Because Combs didn't respond to the complaint within the time required by law, a judge ruled in



Lemon's favor. But the appeals court found that Lemon didn't meet other requirements when he requested the default judgment. According to the lawsuit, as two bodyguards tried to clear the area to escort Blige after a concert, they punched Lemon in the head, kicked him in the back and broke his right ankle. (AP)

TV BABIES

Awww ... He's All Grown Up

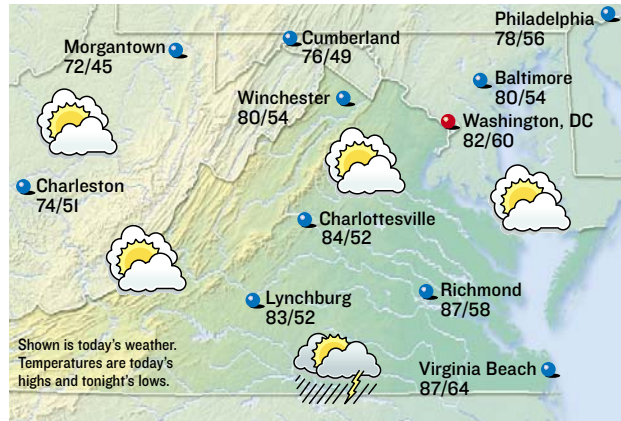
BRIAN BONSA, the youngest member of the Keaton clan on the sitcom "Family Ties," was arrested last week on suspicion of drunken driving in Boulder, Colo. Bonsall, 22, was arrested early Friday by police who said they saw someone vomit

out the passenger side window of his car. Asked how much he had to drink, Bonsall responded, "Plenty," then failed a roadside test. Bonsall, who lives in Boulder, starred as the Keaton baby, Andy, for three seasons in the late 1980s. Bonsall was convicted of drunken driving in 2001, police said. (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Breezy with clouds and sun 82°	Mainly clear 60°	Mostly sunny; comfortable 76° / 58°	Partly sunny and pleasant 78° / 62°	Clouds and sun, may t-storm p.m. 80° / 66°	Chance for a t-storm in the p.m. 82° / 66°

Regional Weather



Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed.
Temperature
High 84°
Low 61°
Normal high 80°
Normal low 61°
Average humidity 48%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. 0.01"
Month to date 0.25"
Normal month to date 0.23"
Year to date 12.79"
Last year to date 23.20"
Normal year to date 16.37"

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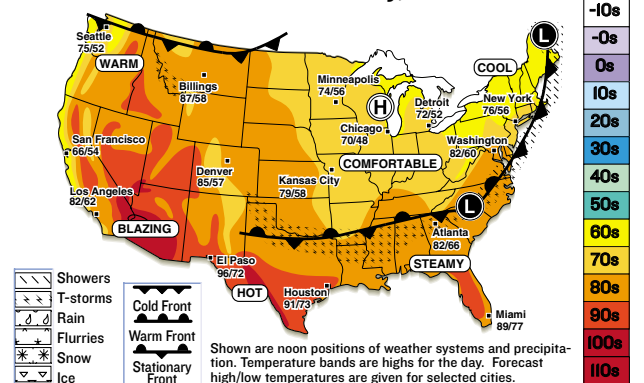
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, breezy. High 82. Wind northwest 10-18 mph. Tonight, mainly clear. Low 60.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 5:44 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:29 p.m.
Moonrise today 9:41 p.m.
Moonset today 5:47 a.m.



National Weather for Thursday, June 3



National Cities

City	Today	Fri.
Atlanta	82/66/t	81/64/pc
Boston	69/52/t	70/52/s
Chicago	70/48/s	73/54/s
Dallas	80/68/t	85/71/t
Denver	85/57/t	88/57/t
Honolulu	88/76/pc	88/76/s
Los Angeles	82/62/pc	86/64/s
Miami	89/77/pc	88/76/pc
New York City	76/56/pc	72/56/s
Orlando	94/72/t	90/70/t
Seattle	75/52/s	75/54/s

World Cities

City	Today	Fri.
Amsterdam	64/50/c	62/51/sh
Athens	74/60/c	78/57/sh
Berlin	73/57/c	73/46/sh
Buenos Aires	63/50/pc	66/50/pc
Calgary	77/49/pc	70/48/c
Dublin	65/50/sh	67/54/sh
Geneva	60/51/sh	70/52/pc
Moscow	62/36/t	61/43/pc
Rome	70/51/sh	75/54/pc
Sydney	67/46/pc	62/40/s
Tokyo	73/60/s	78/64/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

I WRITE THIS IN RESPONSE to Terrance Hall's letter on Wednesday about the movie "Soul Plane" and what African-Americans think. It amazes me that someone who calls himself an "educated black man" would find the advancement of stereotypes about African-Americans funny. He may as well spend his dollars going to see a black-face minstrel show. How can we continue to financially support such mockery and ignorance written by those other than ourselves (Bo Zenga) who have no clue about what we find funny?

As an educated black woman, I put much more thought into where I spend my money. Please know that movie companies will continue to finance stereotypical trash like "Soul Plane" as long as we keep paying to see it.

—IHSAN ROGERS
Mitchellville, Md.



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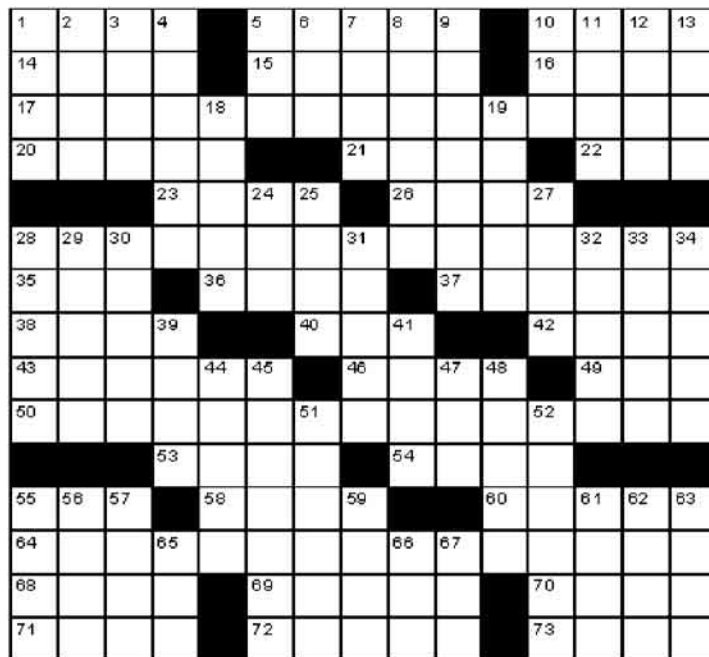
Yesterday's Solution



Crossword Puzzle: Hard-Headed | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

ACROSS

- 1 Genie's home
- 5 Man with morals
- 10 Bassinet babble
- 14 ___ effort
- 15 Andes dweller
- 16 July 15, e.g.
- 17 Three that are HARD-HEADED
- 20 Window treatment
- 21 In under the tag
- 22 "___ the season ..."
- 23 "You're making ___ mistake!"
- 26 Words preceding temperature or tab
- 28 Three that are HARD-HEADED
- 35 Mine find
- 36 Organic compound
- 37 Kilt pattern
- 38 Polite contraction
- 40 Zinger producer
- 42 Eastern discipline
- 43 Ellington's line?
- 46 Speaker's spot
- 49 Pay stub category
- 50 Three that are HARD-HEADED
- 53 Shell food?
- 54 Sharp
- 55 Notable time
- 58 Dunn with "SNL"
- 60 Earth bearer of myth
- 64 Three that are



HARD-HEADED

- 68 Pelvic bones
- 69 Took ___ for the worse
- 70 Freeze front
- 71 Adroit
- 72 Swedish exports
- 73 Nuisance

DOWN

- 1 Like a dirty old man
- 2 Off in the distance
- 3 Pinch-hitting great
- 4 End a mortgage early
- 5 More than most
- 6 Whitney, for one
- 7 Word preceding souci
- 8 1998 Masters winner
- 9 Ice cream concoction
- 10 Pulled off
- 11 Mine exit
- 12 Ricky portrayer
- 13 Charges
- 18 Yeshiva leader
- 19 Medicinal plant

- 24 She sang "At Seventeen"
- 25 Expand
- 27 Out of kilter
- 28 Deep sleeps
- 29 Pontificate
- 30 Thirty years' gem
- 31 Coast
- 32 Do penance
- 33 Goes ballistic
- 34 Maternally related
- 39 Brewer's grain
- 41 Assignment
- 44 "Try ___ see!"
- 45 Cage of films
- 47 Food preserver
- 48 Clip, as wool
- 51 "Karate Kid" star
- 52 Set up
- 55 "National Velvet" author Bagnold
- 56 The Gipper, to Reagan
- 57 "Yeah, right!"
- 59 Lung opening?
- 61 Word with star or ranger
- 62 Doesn't just sit there

- 63 Burnett forte
- 65 Dinner table exhortation
- 66 Downtown area, informally
- 67 Some switch positions

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You may be unaware of a major danger that lurks just around the corner. Take the time to consider your next steps with great care.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You must be persistent, detailed, even painstaking in your efforts if you expect to reap the rewards available to you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You're won't fare well if you try to resist a Cancer or Leo who attempts to talk you into something.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Don't be fooled — what you don't know can indeed hurt you and those around you. If you don't know what you're doing, don't meddle.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Privacy is

important to you, but you must first settle an ever-mounting conflict with a friend or loved one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Something may seem to go awry toward midday, but you'll realize as you retrace your steps that all things are for the best.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Your actions may be misunderstood until they begin to benefit others as well as yourself. You have the greater good in mind.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You'll be attracted to those who share your temperament and your artistic outlook. Step up communication a bit and seek out those making plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — There are many ways to accomplish the same things; don't assume that yours is the only way that works. Accept differences in others.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Spiritual energy will increase and you'll be certain you're receiving important messages from a strong and influential presence.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Take care of your mental, physical and emotional health. Make time for a visit to someone who knows you well, and who will listen.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Your masculine and the feminine sides will both be readily apparent. You needn't worry about the impression you leave.

LIVE ONLINE

Teri Garr

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Actress and comedian **TERI GARR** discussed her career and her recently revealed diagnosis of multiple sclerosis.

I was diagnosed in 2001, and it's been hard for me to talk about it, even with other people with MS. What were your coping strategies?

I understand how hard it is to talk to people about MS. I'm sure you don't want pity, or random advice. I felt the same way. I think it's a personal decision who you tell, because there are so many myths about MS and people don't really understand what it is. The most important thing is to know that there are people you can talk to. You can keep it to yourself, but you could also call a support team like the team at MS LifeLines. They are there to support the MS community and give good advice.

How is it raising a 10-year-old? Is she understanding of your limitations, or do you think sometimes she doesn't totally understand it all?

These days 10-year-olds are very wild. So she keeps me going. She doesn't think of me as having limitations and neither do I. Since she is only 10, she doesn't understand a lot of things about life, but I am trying to teach her that it is how you look at something that makes it good or bad. I think she gets that and I do too. I am grateful to have her ... most of the time.

Are you using an AFO (ankle foot orthosis)? Do you have a hard time finding shoes to accommodate the foot brace? How do you get by when you have to wear formal outfits?

I do have an AFO. And yes, it is hard to find shoes. Manolo Blahnik hasn't come out with his MS line of shoes yet. I'm waiting! In the meantime, I wear Teva sandals and Puma Velcro strap sneakers. I have created a new chic look and it's working for me. There are some really expensive French shoes called Arch for formal occasions, but I'm not very formal, as you can tell.

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